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REPORT

INTRODUCTION BY SENATOR RICHARD G. LUGAR, CHAIRMAN (109TH CONGRESS), U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS¹

During the 109th Congress, the Committee on Foreign Relations pursued an ambitious agenda, which included 244 hearings and formal meetings. This number consisted of 162 full committee hearings and meetings, 25 subcommittee hearings, and 57 meetings with foreign leaders. For the second consecutive Congress, the Foreign Relations Committee met more frequently than any other committee in the Senate.

The committee devoted much attention to overseeing U.S. policy towards Iraq during the 109th Congress. The committee held seven hearings and numerous briefings on Iraq. It also extensively addressed the topic of Iraq during hearings on the nominations of Secretary Rice and Deputy Secretary Zoellick, the President's foreign policy budget, counterterrorism activities, energy vulnerabilities, stabilization and reconstruction organization, the Middle East peace process, and the situations in Iran and Afghanistan.

The full committee undertook a series of eight hearings on global energy issues that focused on the impact of American oil dependence on U.S. national security. The full committee also devoted much attention to the nuclear proliferation threats from Iran and North Korea, holding five hearings and three closed briefings on Iran and four hearings on North Korea. Other topics on which multiple hearings were held included: U.S.-Latin American relations (6); United Nations reform (4); the State Department budget, the Millennium Challenge Account, and foreign assistance (4); the India Nuclear Agreement (4); the HIV/AIDS crisis and global

¹ This review and report of activities of the Committee on Foreign Relations during the 109th Congress is submitted in response to the requirements of Rule XXVI 8(b) of the Standing Rules of the Senate, which stipulate that all standing committees report to the Senate, not later than March 31 of each odd-numbered year, on its legislative activities during the preceding Congress.

health issues (3); poverty, hunger, and relief efforts (3); Afghanistan (3); China (3); Russia (3); and the Middle East peace process (2). Additional nations on which the full committee or a subcommittee held a hearing included: Burma, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon, Nepal, Somalia, and Sudan. Topics related to numerous other countries and regions were addressed during hearings on specific nominations and treaties.

The Committee on Foreign Relations has the unique responsibility to receive foreign dignitaries, including presidents, prime ministers, and foreign ministers. The committee held 57 diplomatic meetings with visiting dignitaries. These included meetings with leaders from Azerbaijan, Colombia, Egypt, Germany, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Pakistan, the Palestinian Authority, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, and the United Kingdom.

During the 109th Congress, of the 209 nominations referred to the committee, 189 were reported or discharged from the committee. The Foreign Relations Committee sent more nominees to the floor during the 109th Congress than any other Senate committee. Collectively, during the 108th and 109th Congresses, the Foreign Relations Committee confirmed 350 nominations, also more than any other committee. Only two other committees confirmed more than 150 nominees during this period. In addition, 2,193 Foreign Service promotions were reported or discharged from the committee.

The committee considered nominations for several of the most senior U.S. foreign policy positions, including the Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretary of State, the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the Permanent Representative to the United Nations, as well as several Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries of State. In addition, the committee considered 108 nominees for ambassadorial positions. The hearings associated with ambassadorial nominations are important statements of U.S. policy that are carefully scrutinized by the nation that will receive the ambassador, as well as others in the affected region.

The committee reported 19 treaties, and 1 treaty was discharged from the committee, all of which were approved by the Senate, including several important multilateral treaties in the law enforcement area. The Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime is the only multilateral treaty to specifically address computer-related crime and the gathering of electronic evidence. Similarly, the United Nations Transnational Organized Crime Convention is the first multilateral treaty to address organized crime. The committee also approved two protocols accompanying the Transnational Organized Crime Convention dealing with trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling. The United Nations Convention Against Corruption supports U.S. global anti-corruption efforts by obliging parties to take measures designed to prevent corruption, criminalize bribery and other corruption-related offenses, and adopt procedures to recover assets stolen by corrupt officials. Significantly, these three conventions will improve the ability of U.S. law enforcement to cooperate with other governments in fighting these serious transboundary crimes.

In addition to these three conventions, the committee approved the Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism; two bilateral extradition treaties, including a new extradition treaty with the United Kingdom; two bilateral mutual legal assistance treaties; four tax conventions and protocols; a bilateral investment treaty with Uruguay; three treaties relating to fish and wildlife; a protocol to a marine pollution convention; a convention on compensation for nuclear damage; and a protocol to a convention on customs procedures. The committee discharged a protocol related to international humanitarian law.

In the first session of the 109th Congress, the committee reported by a vote of 18–0 a comprehensive Foreign Affairs Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007 (S. 600). This bill authorized appropriations for the operating budgets and programs of the State Department, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Peace Corps, and the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

In reporting the bill to the Senate, the committee urged fellow Senators to embrace the proposition that a strong and well-funded civilian foreign policy is critical to preventing terrorism and advancing U.S. national security and prosperity. The committee expressed its belief that diplomatic clout, strong international information programs, and targeted foreign assistance are a national security priority.

The bill received two days of floor consideration on April 5 and 6, 2005. The bill was pulled from the floor so that Members could attend the funeral of Pope John Paul II, after which it was not again scheduled for consideration by the majority leader.

Although the Senate leadership never returned to the comprehensive bill, the committee worked with its House counterparts to advance a number of the bill's provisions in legislation that was adopted unanimously in both Houses and enacted into law (P.L. 109–89, P.L. 109–140, and P.L. 109–472).

The committee also passed unanimously an updated, free-standing version of Title VII of S. 600. This bill (S. 3322) was adopted by unanimous consent in the Senate on May 26, 2006. The "Reconstruction and Stabilization Civilian Management Act of 2006," introduced by Chairman Lugar, authorizes the creation of a federal response capability to address post-conflict situations with active and standby components, as well as a civilian reserve. The bill represents a legislative branch initiative that was developed in the committee beginning in 2003. Its purpose is to build Department of State capacity to organize and lead the civilian component of stabilization and reconstruction missions overseas. The bill provides for an office that would anticipate and plan for the difficulties of rebuilding stable societies in post-conflict situations.

The committee continued its examination of the multilateral development banks (MDBs), with the intent of strengthening reforms at the banks, particularly reforms related to corruption prevention. In the 108th Congress, the committee held three hearings on MDB operations and transparency. In the 109th Congress, the committee continued this oversight with three additional hearings. These hearings included testimony from representatives of the Treasury Department, the United States Executive Directors to the MDBs, academics, non-governmental organizations, and members of civil

society. Findings from the hearings, project site visits, interviews, and document reviews were incorporated into the Development Bank Reform and Authorization Act of 2005, S. 1129, which was introduced by Chairman Lugar on May 26, 2005. The bill was unanimously reported out of committee on July 26, 2005. S. 1129 had 11 co-sponsors including ranking member Biden and committee members Hagel, Alexander, Coleman, Martinez, and Obama. Working closely with the Appropriations Committee, the major provisions of S. 1129 were included as an amendment, S.A. 1293, to the FY06 Foreign Operations appropriations bill, H.R. 3057, and signed into law by the President on November 14, 2005.

The committee continued to work with colleagues on the Senate Armed Services Committee to support inter-agency funding for safer embassies, strengthen global peace operations training programs for foreign militaries, and circumscribe and oversee the Department of Defense's growing role in providing foreign assistance.

The committee dispatched in October and November 2006 six staff members to 20 countries to examine the military's "Section 1206" foreign assistance program, as well as the growing uniformed presence in countries where the United States has anti-terrorism programs. The resulting report entitled, "Embassies as Command Posts in the Anti-terror Campaign," was published in December 2006. It recommends strengthening the role of ambassadors, maintaining the primacy of the Secretary of State in making foreign aid decisions, and improving the rationalization of missions and funding between State and Defense.

Also in the Fall of 2006, committee staff traveled to sixteen countries on four continents to assess the state of democracy promotion as practiced by American-supported NGOs. The committee found that elected governments increasingly are using authoritarian methods to restrict the ability of civil society to operate freely. The committee issued a report entitled, "Nongovernmental Organizations and Democracy Promotion: 'Giving Voice to the People,'" on December 22, 2006. The report contained six guiding principles for how U.S. policy can support democracy promotion by NGOs. The committee undertook an extensive review of the U.S.-India Peaceful Nuclear Agreement. Four public hearings were held with testimony from 17 witnesses, including Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Numerous briefings were held for staff with experts from the Congressional Research Service, the State Department, and the National Security Council. Chairman Lugar submitted 174 written questions for the record to the Department of State on details of the agreement and posted the answers on the committee website.

Chairman Lugar had introduced S. 2489, the U.S. Additional Protocol Implementation Act, on April 3, 2006. Chairman Lugar and Ranking Member Biden agreed to include this legislation as Title II of the India legislation. The committee approved the India legislation with a strong bipartisan vote of 16-2 on June 29, 2006. Fifteen members of the committee asked to be named as original cosponsors.

The India/IAEA bill passed the Senate by a vote of 85-12 on November 16. The Conference Report to accompany H.R. 5682, The Henry H. Hyde United States and India Nuclear Cooperation Promotion Act of 2006, was signed by all of the conferees. It passed

the House by a vote of 330–59, and the Senate by unanimous consent. It was signed into law on December 18, 2006.

The committee passed S. 2566, The Cooperative Proliferation Detection, Interdiction Assistance, and Conventional Threat Reduction Act of 2006 by unanimous consent on May 26, 2006. The legislation authored by Chairman Lugar and Senator Obama enhances: (1) U.S. cooperation with foreign governments to destroy conventional weapons stockpiles around the world; and (2) the United States' ability to provide assistance to foreign governments aimed at helping them detect and interdict weapons and materials of mass destruction.

The legislation, which garnered 26 co-sponsors (including 8 committee members), sought to energize U.S. programs to secure lightweight anti-aircraft missiles. As many as 750,000 man-portable air defense systems exist worldwide and more than 40 civilian aircraft have been hit by such weapons since the 1970s. In addition, loose stocks of small arms and other weapons help fuel civil wars in Africa and elsewhere and provide the means for attacks on peacekeepers and aid workers seeking to stabilize war-torn societies. In Iraq, unsecured stockpiles of artillery shells and ammunition have been reconfigured into improvised explosive devices (IEDs) that have become an effective weapon for insurgents. The initiative was modeled after the Nunn-Lugar program that focuses on weapons of mass destruction in the former Soviet Union. The legislation was signed into law on January 11, 2007, as a part of H.R. 6060, the Department of State Authorities Act of 2006.

Building on the committee's work in the 108th Congress on issues related to HIV/AIDS, Chairman Lugar introduced the Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act on February 10, 2005. Eleven Senators co-sponsored the bill (S. 350), including committee members Boxer, Chafee, Coleman, Feingold, Hagel, and Murkowski. A companion bill (H.R. 1409) was introduced in the House by Representatives Henry Hyde and Barbara Lee. The bill passed the House of Representatives, and it was subsequently passed in the Senate by unanimous consent. On November 8, 2005, President Bush signed the bill into law in 2005.

The legislation (P.L. 109–956) required the Administration to appoint a Special Advisor for Orphans and Vulnerable Children. On March 8, 2006, the President appointed the Director of USAID's Office of HIV/AIDS, Dr. Constance A. Carrino, to serve in this role. The legislation also required the administration to develop a coordinated strategy to assist orphans and vulnerable children around the world. The staff of the Foreign Relations Committee worked closely with the administration and non-governmental organizations in the development of such a plan, which was sent to Congress in May 2006.

In fulfilling its legislative and oversight responsibilities, the committee reported to the full Senate 13 bills and joint resolutions and seven concurrent and Senate resolutions. The table that follows is a tabulation of the legislation in this report:

Foreign Affairs Legislation in the Senate

Bills and joint resolutions:	
Referred to committee	104
Original measures from committee	3
Total	107
Reported	13
Became Public Law	*3
Concurrent and Senate resolutions:	
Referred to committee	132
Original resolutions from the Committee	2
Total	134
Reported/discharged	30
Agreed to by Senate	**21

*In addition, 12 measures became public law without referral to Committee.

**There were 69 additional resolutions that were agreed to in the Senate without referral to Committee.

A. TREATIES

Treaties pending before the Senate at the beginning of the 109th Congress	36
Treaties submitted during the 109th Congress	22
Total	58
Approved by the Senate in the 109th Congress	20
Still pending in committee at the end of the 109th Congress	38

1. TREATIES APPROVED

Number	Title
First Session (2005)	
Treaty Doc. 109–1	Convention Concerning Migratory Fish Stock in the Pacific Ocean—approved 11/17/05.
Treaty Doc. 109–2	Convention Strengthening Inter-American Tuna Commission (the “Antigua Convention”)—approved 11/17/05.
Treaty Doc. 108–24	Agreement with Canada on Pacific Hake/Whiting—approved 11/17/05.
Treaty Doc. 107–18	Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism—approved 10/7/05.
Treaty Doc. 108–16	U.N. Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime—approved 10/7/05.
Treaty Doc. 108–6	Protocol of Amendment to International Convention on Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures—approved 9/26/05.
Second Session (2006)	
Treaty Doc. 109–10	Protocol III to 1949 Geneva Convention (A)—approved 9/29/06. (Note: (B) and (C) (an Amendment and Protocol to 1980 Conventional Weapons Convention, respectively) of this treaty document were not considered and remain on the Committee’s Calendar.)
Treaty Doc. 108–23	Extradition Treaty with the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland—approved 9/29/06.

Number	Title
Treaty Doc. 109-6	U.N. Convention Against Corruption—approved 9/15/06.
Treaty Doc. 109-3	Protocol Amending Extradition Convention with Israel—approved 9/15/06.
Treaty Doc. 109-9	Investment Treaty with Uruguay—approved 9/13/06.
Treaty Doc. 108-11	Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime—approved 8/3/06
Treaty Doc. 107-21	Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage—approved 8/3/06.
Treaty Doc. 108-27	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Germany—approved 7/27/06.
Treaty Doc. 108-12	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Japan—approved 4/7/06.
Treaty Doc. 108-7	Protocol of 1997 amending MARPOL Treaty—approved 4/7/06.
Treaty Doc. 109-8	Protocol Amending Convention with Sweden on Taxes on Income—approved 3/31/06.
Treaty Doc. 109-7	Protocol Amending Tax Convention on Inheritances with France—approved 3/31/06.
Treaty Doc. 109-5	Tax Convention with Bangladesh—approved 3/31/06.
Treaty Doc. 109-4	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with France—approved 3/31/06.

2. TREATIES PENDING IN COMMITTEE AT CLOSE OF THE 109TH CONGRESS

Number	Title
Ex. S, 81-1	Convention Concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of (Treaty Doc. 81-19) the Right to Organize
Ex. C, 87-2	Labor Convention (No. 116) (Treaty Doc. 87-17)
Ex. G, 89-2	Convention (No. 122) Concerning Employment Policy (Treaty Doc. 89-16)
Ex. L, 92-1	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. (Treaty Doc. 92-12)
Ex. D, 95-2	International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights. (Treaty Doc. 95-19)
Ex. F, 95-2	American Convention on Human Rights. (Treaty Doc. 95-21)
Ex. H, 96-1	Maritime Boundary Agreement with Cuba. (Treaty Doc. 96-8)
Ex. R, 96-2	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. (Treaty Doc. 96-53)
Treaty Doc. 98-10	Amendment to the 1973 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
Treaty Doc. 100-2	Protocol II Additional to the 1949 Geneva Conventions, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of Noninternational Armed Conflicts.
Treaty Doc. 103-20	Convention on Biological Diversity.
Treaty Doc. 103-39	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annexes, and the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annex.
Treaty Doc. 105-1	Protocols to the 1980 Conventional Convention.
Treaty Doc. 105-28	Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 105-45	ILO Convention (No. 111) Concerning Discrimination (Employment and Occupation).

Number	Title
Treaty Doc. 105–49	Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials.
Treaty Doc. 106–1	The Hague Convention and the Hague Protocol.
Treaty Doc. 106–21	Rotterdam Convention Concerning Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.
Treaty Doc. 106–33	Investment Treaty with Nicaragua.
Treaty Doc. 107–1	Convention on Safety of U.N. and Associated Personnel.
Treaty Doc. 107–5	Stockholm Convention on Organic Pollutants.
Treaty Doc. 107–12	Treaty with Sweden on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters.
Treaty Doc. 107–17	Partial Revision (1992) of Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979).
Treaty Doc. 108–5	Amendments to Constitution and Convention of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) (Geneva 1992).
Treaty Doc. 108–8	Protocol to Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation with Denmark.
Treaty Doc. 108–28	1995 Revision of Radio Regulations.
Treaty Doc. 109–10	Protocol III to 1949 Geneva Convention (A)—approved 9/29/06. (Note: (B) and (C) (an Amendment and Protocol to 1980 Conventional Weapons Convention, respectively) of this treaty document were not considered and remain on the Committee’s Calendar.)
Treaty Doc. 109–11	2002 Amendments to ITU Constitution and Convention.
Treaty Doc. 109–12	Patent Law Treaty and Regulations Under Patent Law Treaty.
Treaty Doc. 109–13	Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement with the European Union.
Treaty Doc. 109–14	Extradition Agreement with the European Union.
Treaty Doc. 109–15	Extradition Treaty with Latvia.
Treaty Doc. 109–16	Extradition Treaty with Estonia.
Treaty Doc. 109–17	Extradition Treaty with Malta.
Treaty Doc. 109–18	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Finland.
Treaty Doc. 109–19	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Denmark.
Treaty Doc. 109–20	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Germany.
Treaty Doc. 109–21	Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs.
Treaty Doc. 109–22	Treaty with Malaysia on Mutual Legal Assistance.

B. LEGISLATION

Bills and Joint Resolutions:	
Referred to committee	104
Original measures from committee	3
Total	107
Reported	13
Reported and Became Public Law	*6

* In addition, 14 measures became public law without referral to the committee.

1. LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

*REPORTED/DISCHARGED. **REPORTED/DISCHARGED AND BECAME
PUBLIC LAW.

Number	Description
S. 12	A bill to combat international terrorism and for other purposes.
S. 209	A bill to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes.
S. 270	A bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of proposed unilateral economic sanctions in order to ensure coordination of United States policy with respect to trade, security and human rights.
S. 291	A bill to require the withholding of United States contributions to the United Nations until the President certifies that the United Nations is cooperating in the investigation of the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program.
S. 328	A bill to facilitate the sale of United States agricultural products to Cuba, as authorized by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000.
S. 333	A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.
S. 350	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries, and for other purposes.
S. 355	A bill to require Congress to impose limits on United States foreign debt.
S. 365	A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.
S. 386	A bill to direct the Secretary of State to carry out activities that promote the adoption of technologies that reduce greenhouse gas intensity in developing countries, while promoting economic development, and for other purposes.
S. 455	A bill to amend the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to facilitate United States openness to international students, scholars, scientists, and exchange visitors, and for other purposes.
S. 492	A bill to make access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of the United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes.
S. 495	A bill to impose sanctions against perpetrators of crimes against humanity in Darfur, Sudan, and for other purposes.
S. 516	A bill to advance and strengthen democracy globally through peaceful means and to assist foreign countries to implement democratic forms of government, to strengthen respect for individual freedom, religious freedom, and human rights in foreign countries through increased United States advocacy, to strengthen alliances of democratic countries, to increase funding for programs of non-governmental organization, individuals, and private groups that promote democracy, and for other purposes.

Number	Description
*S. 559	A bill to make the protection of vulnerable populations, especially women and children, who are affected by a humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for other purposes.
S. 634	A bill to amend the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 to clarify allowable payment terms for sales of agricultural commodities and products to Cuba.
S. 654	A bill to prohibit the expulsion, return, or extradition of persons by the United States to countries engaging in torture, and for other purposes.
S. 674	A bill to provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS in India, and for other purposes.
S. 682	A bill to authorize the establishment of a Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas to provide assistance to reduce poverty and foster increased economic opportunity in the countries of the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes.
S. 704	A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for voluntary contributions on a grant basis to the Organization of American States (OAS) to establish a Center for Caribbean Basin Trade and to establish a skills-based training program for Caribbean Basin countries.
S. 744	A bill to establish a Caribbean Basin Port Assistance Program.
S. 745	A bill to amend the Global Environmental Protection Assistance Act of 1989 to promote international clean energy development, to open and expand clean energy markets abroad, to engage developing nations in the advancement of sustainable energy use and climate change actions, and for other purposes.
S. 850	A bill to establish the Global Health Corps, and for other purposes.
S. 853	A bill to direct the Secretary of State to establish a program to bolster the mutual security and safety of the United States, Canada and Mexico, and for other purposes.
S. 883	A bill to direct the Secretary of State to carry out activities that promote the adoption of technologies that reduce greenhouse gas intensity in developing countries, while promoting economic development, and for other purposes.
S. 894	A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.
S. 950	A bill to provide assistance to combat tuberculosis, malaria, and other infectious diseases, and for other purposes.
S. 1117	A bill to deepen the peaceful business and cultural engagement of the United States and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.
*S. 1129	A bill to provide authorizations of appropriations for certain development banks, and for other purposes.
S. 1171	A bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents, and for other purposes.
**S. 1184	A bill to waive the passport fees for a relative of a deceased member of the Armed Forces proceeding abroad to visit the grave of such member or to attend a funeral or memorial service for such member.

Number	Description
S. 1211	A bill to establish an Office of Foreign Science and Technology Assessment to enable the United States to effectively analyze trends in foreign science and technology, and for other purposes.
*S. 1315	A bill to require a report on progress toward the Millennium Development Goals, and for other purposes.
S. 1320	A bill to provide multilateral debt cancellation for Heavily Indebted Poor Countries, and for other purposes.
S. 1371	A bill to extend the termination date of Office of the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction and provide additional funds for the Office, and for other purposes.
S. 1383	A bill to seek urgent and essential institutional reform at the United Nations.
*S. 1462	A bill to promote peace and accountability in Sudan, and for other purposes.
S. 1488	A bill to withhold funding from the United Nations if the United Nations abridges the rights provided by the Second Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes.
S. 1689	A bill to state the policy of the United States on international taxation.
**S. 1713	A bill to make amendments to the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000 related to International Space Station payments.
S. 1737	A bill to prohibit entities that provide nuclear fuel assemblies to Iran from providing such assemblies to the United States, and for other purposes.
S. 1862	A bill to establish a joint energy cooperation program within the Department of Energy to fund eligible ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons in the national interest, and for other purposes.
S. 1935	A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2006 and 2007 for United States contributions to the International Fund for Ireland, and for other purposes.
S. 1949	A bill to provide for coordination of proliferation interdiction activities and conventional arms disarmament, and for other purposes.
*S. 1950	A bill to promote global energy security through increased cooperation between the United States and India in diversifying sources of energy, stimulating development of alternative fuels, developing and deploying technologies that promote the clean and efficient use of coal, and improving energy efficiency.
S. 1976	A bill to make amendments to the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000.
S. 1993	A bill to provide for a comprehensive, new strategy for success in Iraq that includes a sustainable political solution and the redeployment of United States forces tied to specific political and military benchmarks.
S. 2095	A bill to ensure payment of United States assessments for United Nations peacekeeping operations in 2005 and 2006.
S. 2096	A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.
**S. 2125	A bill to promote relief, security, and democracy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Number	Description
*S. 2200	A bill to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes.
S. 2237	A bill to withhold United States assistance from the Palestinian Authority until certain conditions have been satisfied.
S. 2242	A bill to establish the policy of the United States with respect to the deployment of missile defense systems capable of defending allies of the United States against ballistic missile attack.
S. 2279	A bill to make amendments to the Iran and Syria Non-proliferation Act.
**S. 2370	A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.
S. 2392	A bill to promote the empowerment of women in Afghanistan.
S. 2429	A bill to authorize the President to waive the application of certain requirements under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 with respect to India.
S. 2435	A bill to increase cooperation on energy issues between the United States Government and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the United States, and for other purposes.
S. 2461	A bill to prohibit United States assistance to develop or promote any rail connections or railway-related connections that traverse or connect Baku, Azerbaijan, Tbilisi, Georgia, and Kars, Turkey, and that specifically exclude cities in Armenia.
S. 2465	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, and for other purposes.
*S. 2566	A bill to provide for coordination of proliferation interdiction activities and conventional arms disarmament, and for other purposes.
*S. 2697	A bill to establish the position of the United States Ambassador for ASEAN.
S. 2749	A bill to update the Silk Road Strategy Act of 1999 to modify targeting of assistance in order to support the economic and political independence of the countries of Central Asia and the South Caucasus in recognition of political and economic changes in these regions since enactment of the original legislation.
S. 2765	A bill to provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers in developing countries, and for other purposes.
S. 2770	A bill to impose sanctions on certain officials of Uzbekistan responsible for the Andijan massacre.
S. 3456	A bill to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.
S. 3520	A bill to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to allow for certain claims of nationals of the United States against Turkey, and for other purposes.

Number	Description
S. 3622	A bill to authorize the President to negotiate the creation of a North American Investment Fund between the Governments of Canada, of Mexico, and of the United States to increase the economic competitiveness of North America in the global economy.
S. 3633	A bill to require the withholding of United States contributions to the United Nations until the President certifies that the United Nations is not engaged in global taxation schemes.
S. 3651	A bill to reduce child marriage, and for other purposes.
S. 3656	A bill to provide additional assistance to combat HIV/AIDS among young people, and for other purposes.
S. 3667	A bill to promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea.
S. 3690	A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to pay the costs of evacuating nationals of the United States from the Middle East in response to the hostilities between Israel and its neighbors that began in July 2006, and to require, except in limited circumstances, the reimbursement of such costs.
*S. 3722	A bill to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients.
S. 3744	A bill to establish the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Program.
S. 3769	A bill to encourage multilateral cooperation and authorize a program of assistance to facilitate a peaceful transition in Cuba, and for other purposes.
S. 3775	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 191 to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa in the effort to achieve internationally recognized goals in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases and the reduction of maternal and child mortality by improving human health care capacity and improving retention of medical health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes.
S. 3787	A bill to establish a congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery.
S. 3800	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require recipients of United States foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks or for other purposes that promote the improper use of intellectual property, and for other purposes.
S. 3801	A bill to support the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement and to protect the lives and address the humanitarian needs of the people of Darfur, and for other purposes.
S. 3870	A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its human rights record and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.
S. 3878	A bill to provide compensation for United States citizens taken hostages by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism.

Number	Description
S. 3909	A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the achievement of universal basic education in all developing countries as an objective of United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes.
S. 3949	A bill to study the geographic areas in Mexico from which illegal immigrants are entering the United States and to develop plans to address the social, political, and economic conditions that are contributing to such illegal immigration.
S. 3971	A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.
*S. 4014	A bill to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Georgia, and Macedonia to NATO, and for other purposes.
S. 4032	A bill to discourage international assistance to the nuclear program of Iran and transfers to Iran of advanced conventional weapons and missiles.
S. 4048	A bill to prohibit Federal funding for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
S. 4049	A bill to provide for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq by July 1, 2007.
S. 4052	A bill to authorize refugee relief and reconstruction assistance for North Korea.
H.R. 282	A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.
**H.R. 860	A bill to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District, El Paso County, Texas.
H.R. 912	A bill to ensure the protection of beneficiaries of United States humanitarian assistance.
**H.R. 3127	A bill to impose sanctions against individuals responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, to support measures for the protection of civilians and humanitarian operations, and to support peace efforts in the Darfur region of Sudan, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3269	A bill to amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to provide for the applicability of that Act to the Bank for International Settlements.
H.R. 4681	A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4916	A bill to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for, the United States contribution to the first replenishment of the resources of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund.
S. J. Res. 5	A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should act to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
S. J. Res. 14	A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel before the United States recognizes a Palestinian state, and for other purposes.

Number	Description
*S. J. Res. 19	A joint resolution calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act.
S. J. Res. 33	A joint resolution to provide for a strategy for successfully empowering a new unity government in Iraq.
S. J. Res. 34	A joint resolution expressing United States policy on Iraq.
S. J. Res. 36	A joint resolution providing a strategy for stabilizing Iraq and withdrawing United States troops.
S. J. Res. 39	A joint resolution to spur a political solution in Iraq and encourage the people of Iraq to provide for their own security through the redeployment of the United States military forces.

2. ORIGINAL MEASURES FROM THE COMMITTEE

*REPORTED

Number	Description
*S. 600	An original bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.
*S. 2489	An original bill to implement the obligations of the United States under the Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America, signed by the United States on June 12, 1998.
*S. 3709	An original bill to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 United States exports of nuclear materials, equipment, and technology to India, and to implement the United States Additional Protocol.

C. RESOLUTIONS

Concurrent and Senate Resolutions:

Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations	133
Original resolutions from Committee	2
Total	135
Reported/Discharged	30
Agreed to by Senate	*21

*There were 70 additional resolutions that were agreed to in the Senate without referral to the Committee.

1. RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

*REPORTED/DISCHARGED

Number	Description
S. Res. 26	A resolution commending the people of Iraq on the election held on January 30, 2005, of a 275-member transitional National Assembly and of provincial and regional governments and encouraging further steps toward establishment of a free, democratic, secure, and prosperous Iraq.
S. Res. 33	A resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt.
S. Res. 42	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on promoting initiatives to develop an HIV vaccine.
S. Res. 48	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding trafficking in persons.
S. Res. 53	A resolution demanding the return of the USS Pueblo to the United States Senate States Navy.
*S. Res. 54	A resolution paying tribute to John Hume.
*S. Res. 55	A resolution recognizing the contributions of the last Zhao Ziyang to the people of China.
S. Res. 59	A resolution urging the European Union to maintain its arms export embargo on the People's Republic of China.
S. Res. 64	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should prepare a comprehensive strategy for advancing and entering into international negotiations on a binding agreement that would swiftly reduce global mercury use and pollution to levels sufficient to protect public health and the environment.
S. Res. 65	A resolution calling for the Government of Cambodia to release Cheam Channy from prison, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 66	A resolution urging the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair process for the parliamentary elections scheduled for February 27, 2005.
*S. Res. 69	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate about the actions of Russia regarding Georgia and Moldova.
*S. Res. 82	A resolution urging the European Union to add Hezbollah to the European Union's wide-ranging list of terrorist organizations.
S. Res. 99	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to condemn the inhumane and unnecessary slaughter of small cetaceans, including Dall's porpoise, the bottlenose dolphin, Risso's dolphin, false killer whales, pilot whales, the striped dolphin, and the spotted dolphin in certain nations.
S. Res. 104	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate encouraging the active engagement of Americans in world affairs and urging the Secretary of State to take the lead and coordinate with other governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations in creating an online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities.
*S. Res. 122	A resolution recognizing the historic efforts of the Republic of Kazakhstan to reduce the threat of weapons of mass destruction through cooperation in the Nunn-Lugar/Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, and celebrating the 10th anniversary of the removal of all nuclear weapons from the territory of Kazakhstan.

Number	Description
*S. Res. 134	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995.
*S. Res. 140	A resolution expressing support for the historic meeting in Havana of the Assembly to Promote the Civil Society in Cuba on May 20, 2005, as well as to all those courageous individuals who continue to advance liberty and democracy for the Cuban people.
*S. Res. 173	A resolution expressing support for the Good Friday Agreement of 1998 as the blueprint for lasting peace in Northern Ireland.
S. Res. 177	A resolution encouraging the protection of the rights of refugees.
S. Res. 184	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding manifestations of anti-Semitism by United Nations member states and urging action against anti-Semitism by United Nations officials, United Nations member states, and the Government of the United States, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 185	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding reform of the United Nations.
S. Res. 220	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding reform of the United Nations.
S. Res. 226	A resolution calling for free and fair parliamentary elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan.
S. Res. 227	A resolution pledging continued support for international hunger relief efforts and expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Government should use resources and diplomatic leverage to secure food aid for countries that are in need of further assistance to prevent acute and chronic hunger.
*S. Res. 237	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on reaching an agreement on the future status of Kosovo.
*S. Res. 260	A resolution calling for free and fair parliamentary elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan.
S. Res. 270	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the International Monetary Fund should investigate whether China is manipulating the rate of exchange between the Chinese yuan and the United States dollar.
S. Res. 273	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations and other international organizations shall not be allowed to exercise control over the Internet.
S. Res. 293	A resolution calling for a free and fair presidential election in the Republic of Kazakhstan.
S. Res. 303	A resolution calling for the Government of Nigeria to conduct a thorough judicial review of the Ken Saro-Wiwa case, and for other purposes.
S. Res. 311	A resolution expressing support for the people of Sri Lanka in the wake of the tsunami and the assassination of the Sri Lankan Foreign Minister and urging support and respect for free and fair elections in Sri Lanka.
*S. Res. 312	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments.

Number	Description
S. Res. 316	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations and other international organizations should not be allowed to exercise control over the Internet.
S. Res. 319	A resolution commending relief efforts in response to the earthquake in South Asia and urging a commitment by the United States and the international community to help rebuild critical infrastructure in the affected areas.
S. Res. 320	A resolution calling the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide.
S. Res. 327	A resolution remembering and commemorating the lives and work of Maryknoll Sisters Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, Ursuline Sister Dorothy Kazel, and Cleveland Lay Mission Team Member Jean Donovan, who were executed by members of the Armed Forces of El Salvador on December 2, 1980.
S. Res. 336	A resolution to condemn the harmful, destructive and anti-Semitic statements of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, the President of Iran, and to demand an apology for those statements of hate and animosity towards all Jewish people of the world.
S. Res. 349	A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for violating the terms of the 2004 Paris Agreement, and expressing support for efforts to refer Iran to the United Nations Security Council for its noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations.
S. Res. 351	A resolution responding to the threat posed by Iran's nuclear program.
*S. Res. 359	A resolution concerning the Government of Romania's ban on inter-country adoptions and the welfare of orphaned or abandoned children in Romania.
*S. Res. 383	A resolution calling on the President to take immediate steps to help improve the security situation in Darfur, Sudan, with an emphasis on civilian protection.
S. Res. 387	A resolution recognizing the need to replace the United Nations Human Rights Commission with a new Human Rights Council.
S. Res. 409	A resolution supporting democracy, development, and stabilization in Haiti.
S. Res. 419	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the new United Nations Human Rights Council fails to adequately reform the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, thus preventing that body from becoming an effective monitor of human rights throughout the world.
S. Res. 436	A resolution urging the Federation Internationale de Football Association to prevent persons or groups representing the Islamic Republic of Iran from participating in sanctioned soccer matches.
S. Res. 441	A resolution expressing the support of the Senate for the reconvening of the Parliament of Nepal and for an immediate, peaceful transition to democracy.

Number	Description
S. Res. 442	A resolution expressing the deep disappointment of the Senate with respect to the election of Iran to a leadership position in the United Nations Disarmament Commission and requesting the President to withhold funding to the United Nations unless credible reforms are made.
*S. Res. 456	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the discussion by the North Atlantic Council of secure, sustainable and reliable sources of energy.
*S. Res. 460	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should increase its support to the people of Somalia in their efforts to end decades of violence, establish lasting peace, form a democratically elected and stable central government, and become an effective partner in eradicating radicalism and terrorism from their country and the region.
S. Res. 467	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should use all diplomatic means necessary and reasonable to influence oil-producing nations to immediately increase oil production and that the Secretary of Energy should submit to Congress a report detailing the estimated production levels and estimated production capacity of all major oil-producing countries.
*S. Res. 469	A resolution condemning the April 25, 2006, beating and intimidation of Cuban dissident Martha Beatriz Roque.
S. Res. 470	A resolution promoting a comprehensive political agreement in Iraq.
*S. Res. 491	A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Ignacy Jan Paderewski as a musician, composer, statesman, and philanthropist, and commemorating the 65th anniversary of his death on June 29, 1941.
S. Res. 493	A resolution calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to establish immediately a full, independent, public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Pat Finucane, as recommended by international Judge Peter Cory as part of the Western Park agreement and a way forward for the Northern Ireland Peace Process.
S. Res. 494	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations.
S. Res. 500	A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Russian Federation should fully protect the freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered or unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards.
*S. Res. 503	A resolution mourning the loss of life caused by the earthquake that occurred on May 27, 2006, in Indonesia, expressing the condolences of the American people to the families of the victims, and urging assistance to those affected.
S. Res. 511	A resolution commending and supporting Radio Al Mahaba, the 1st and only radio station for the women of Iraq.
S. Res. 515	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the continued presence of United States troops in Iraq until at least 2009.

Number	Description
S. Res. 521	A resolution commending the people of Albania on the 61st anniversary of the liberation of the Jews from the Nazi death camps, for protecting and saving the lives of all Jews who lived in Albania, or sought asylum there during the Holocaust.
*S. Res. 526	A resolution condemning the murder of United States journalist Paul Klebnikov on July 9, 2004, in Moscow, and the murders of other members of the media in the Russian Federation.
S. Res. 531	A resolution to urge the President to appoint a Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan.
S. Res. 549	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding modern-day slavery.
*S. Res. 559	A resolution calling on the President to take immediate steps to help stop the violence in Darfur.
S. Res. 575	A resolution supporting the efforts of the Independent National Election Commission of the Government of Nigeria, political parties, civil society, and religious organizations to facilitate the first democratic transition of Nigeria from 1 civilian government to another in the general elections to be held in April, 2007.
S. Res. 581	A resolution condemning the anti-democratic actions of President Hugo Chavez and admonishing the statements made by him to the United Nations General Assembly on September 20, 2006.
S. Res. 587	A resolution expressing concern relating to the threatening behavior of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the ideological alliance that exists between the countries of Cuba and Venezuela, and supporting the people of Iran, Cuba, and Venezuela in the quest of those people to achieve a truly democratic form of government.
S. Res. 591	A resolution calling for the strengthening of the efforts of the United States to defeat the Taliban and terrorist networks in Afghanistan and to help Afghanistan develop long-term political stability and economic prosperity.
*S. Res. 607	A resolution admonishing the statements made by President Hugo Chavez at the United Nations General Assembly on September 20, 2006, and the undemocratic actions of President Chavez.
*S. Res. 610	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should promote the adoption of and the United Nations should adopt A resolution at the October meeting to protect the living resources of the high seas from destructive, illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing practices.
*S. Res. 611	A resolution supporting the efforts of the independent National Electoral Commission of the Government of Nigeria, political parties, civil society, religious organizations, and the people of Nigeria from one civilian government to another into the general elections to be held in April 2007.
S. Con. Res. 5	A concurrent resolution congratulating the people of Ukraine for conducting a democratic, transparent, and fair runoff presidential election on December 26, 2004, and congratulating Viktor Yushchenko on his election as President of Ukraine and his commitment to democracy and reform.

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S. Con. Res. 7	A concurrent resolution congratulating the people of Ukraine for conducting a democratic, transparent, and fair runoff presidential election on December 26, 2004, and congratulating Viktor Yushchenko on his election as President of Ukraine and his commitment to democracy and reform.
S. Con. Res. 14	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the continued participation of the Russian Federation in the Group of 8 nations should be conditioned on the Russian Government voluntarily accepting and adhering to the norms and standards of democracy.
S. Con. Res. 16	A concurrent resolution conveying the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes.
S. Con. Res. 17	A concurrent resolution calling on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to assess the potential effectiveness of and requirements for a NATO-enforced no-fly zone in the Darfur region of Sudan.
S. Con. Res. 21	A concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the recent passage of the anti-secession law by the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China.
S. Con. Res. 24	A concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the recent passage of the anti-secession law by the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China.
S. Con. Res. 32	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation should issue a clear and unambiguous statement of admission and condemnation of the illegal occupation and annexation by the Soviet Union from 1940 to 1991 of the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
S. Con. Res. 33	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the policy of the United States at the 57th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission.
S. Con. Res. 34	A concurrent resolution urging the Government of the Republic of Albania to ensure that the parliamentary elections to be held on July 3, 2005, are conducted in accordance with international standards for free and fair elections.
S. Con. Res. 36	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning actions to support the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty on the occasion of the Seventh NPT Review Conference.
S. Con. Res. 40	A concurrent resolution recognizing and commending the President and the governments of other countries that have participated in the Proliferation Security Initiative for the historic efforts and successes of the Proliferation Security Initiative in reducing the threat posed by illicit trafficking in weapons of mass destruction, their means of delivery, and related materials, on the occasion of the second anniversary of the establishment of the Proliferation Security Initiative.

Number	Description
S. Con. Res. 43	A concurrent resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of Singapore on the occasion of his visit to the United States, expressing gratitude to the Government of Singapore for its strong cooperation with the United States in the campaign against terrorism, and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the continued expansion of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Singapore.
S. Con. Res. 46	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation should fully protect the freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered and unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards.
S. Con. Res. 47	A concurrent resolution paying tribute to the Africa-America Institute for its more than 50 years of dedicated service, nurturing and unleashing the productive capacities of knowledgeable, capable and effective African leaders through education.
*S. Con. Res. 56	A concurrent resolution expressing appreciation for the contribution of Chinese art and culture and recognizing the Festival of China at the Kennedy Center.
S. Con. Res. 67	A concurrent resolution urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
S. Con. Res. 70	A concurrent resolution urging the Government of the Russian Federation to withdraw the first draft of the proposed legislation as passed in its first reading in the State Duma that would have the effect of severely restricting the establishment, operations, and activities of domestic, international, and foreign nongovernmental organizations in the Russian Federation, or to modify the proposed legislation to entirely remove these restrictions.
S. Con. Res. 76	A concurrent resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its flagrant violations of its obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and calling for certain actions in response to such violations.
S. Con. Res. 88	A concurrent resolution urging the Government of China to reinstate all licenses of Gao Zhisheng and his law firm, removed all legal and political obstacles for lawyers attempting to defend criminal cases in China, including politically sensitive cases, and revise law and practice in China so that it conforms to international standards.
S. Con. Res. 93	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to accomplishing the mission in Iraq.
S. Con. Res. 98	A concurrent resolution commemorating the 39th anniversary of the reunification of the city of Jerusalem.
S. Con. Res. 99	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the policy of the United States at the 58th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission.
*S. Con. Res. 101	A concurrent resolution condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is,

Number	Description
S. Con. Res. 102	A concurrent resolution condemning the decision by the city of St. Denis, France, to name a street in honor of Mumia Abu-Jamal, the convicted murderer of Philadelphia Police Officer Danny Faulkner.
*S. Con. Res. 105	A concurrent resolution commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror in Afghanistan.
S. Con. Res. 106	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding high level visits to the United States by democratically elected officials of Taiwan.
*S. Con. Res. 113	A concurrent resolution congratulating the Magen David Adom Society in Israel for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and for other purposes.
H. Con. Res. 18	A concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian and Lebanese people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.
H. Con. Res. 32	A concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the occupation of the Lebanese Republic by the Syrian Arab Republic.
H. Con. Res. 81	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the two-year anniversary of the human rights crackdown in Cuba.
H. Con. Res. 98	A concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the recent passage of the anti-secession law by the National People's Congress of the Republic of China.
H. Con. Res. 128	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation should issue a clear and unambiguous statement of admission and condemnation of the illegal occupation and annexation by the Soviet Union from 1940 to 1991 of the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
H. Con. Res. 149	A concurrent resolution recognizing the 57th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel.
H. Con. Res. 153	A concurrent resolution welcoming His Excellency Hamid Karzai, the President of Afghanistan, on the occasion of his visit to the United States in May 2005 and expressing support for a strong and enduring strategic partnership between the United States and Afghanistan.
H. Con. Res. 155	A concurrent resolution urging the Government of the Republic of Albania to ensure that the parliamentary elections to be held on July 3, 2005, are conducted in accordance with international standards for free and fair elections.
H. Con. Res. 168	A concurrent resolution condemning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the abductions and continued captivity of citizens of the Republic of Korea and Japan as acts of terrorism and gross violations of human rights.

Number	Description
*H. Con. Res. 175	A concurrent resolution acknowledging African descendants of the transatlantic slave trade in all of the Americas with an emphasis on descendants in Latin America and the Caribbean, recognizing the injustices suffered by these African Descendants, and recommending that the United States and the international community work to improve the situation of Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean.
H. Con. Res. 190	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation should fully protect the freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered and unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards.
H. Con. Res. 191	A concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the conclusion of the War in the Pacific and honoring veterans of both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters of the Second World War.
*H. Con. Res. 230	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation must protect intellectual property rights.
H. Con. Res. 237	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States on September 20, 2005.
H. Con. Res. 238	A concurrent resolution honoring the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979.
H. Con. Res. 248	A concurrent resolution honoring the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979.
H. Con. Res. 252	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the United States should support democracy, the rule of law, and human rights in the Republic of Nicaragua and work cooperatively with regional and international organizations to bolster Nicaraguan efforts to establish the requisite conditions for free, fair, transparent, and inclusive presidential and legislative elections in 2006.
H. Con. Res. 275	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
H. Con. Res. 280	A concurrent resolution mourning the horrific loss of life caused by the floods and mudslides that occurred in October 2005 in Central America and Mexico and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should do everything possible to assist the affected people and communities.
H. Con. Res. 284	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the 2005 presidential and parliamentary elections in Egypt.
H. Con. Res. 294	A concurrent resolution calling on the international community to condemn the Laogai, the system of forced labor prison camps in the People's Republic of China, as a tool for suppression maintained by the Chinese Government.

Number	Description
H. Con. Res. 312	A concurrent resolution urging the Government of the Russian Federation to withdraw the first draft of the proposed legislation as passed in its first reading in the State Duma that would have the effect of severely restricting the establishment, operations, and activities of domestic, international, and foreign nongovernmental organizations in the Russian Federation, or to modify the proposed legislation to entirely remove these restrictions.
H. Con. Res. 317	A concurrent resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation annually calling upon the people of the United States to observe Global Family Day, One Day of Peace and Sharing, and for other purposes.
H. Con. Res. 320	A concurrent resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Dr. Pham Hong Son and other political prisoners and prisoners of conscience, and for other purposes.
H. Con. Res. 338	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the activities of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere.
H. Con. Res. 341	A concurrent resolution condemning the Government of Iran for violating its international nuclear nonproliferation obligations and expressing support for efforts to report Iran to the United Nations Security Council.
H. Con. Res. 353	A concurrent resolution commending the people of the Republic of Haiti for holding democratic elections on February 7, 2006, and congratulating President-elect Rene Garcia Preval on his victory in these elections.
H. Con. Res. 365	A concurrent resolution urging the Government of China to reinstate all licenses of Gao Zhisheng and his law firm, removed all legal and political obstacles for lawyers attempting to defend criminal cases in China, including politically sensitive cases, and revise law and practice in China so that it conforms to international standards.
H. Con. Res. 392	A concurrent resolution recognizing the 58th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel.
H. Con. Res. 400	A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Venezuela should actively support strategies for ensuring secure airport facilities that meet international certifications to prevent trafficking of controlled substances, narcotics, and laundered money.
H. Con. Res. 415	A concurrent resolution condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is.
*H. Con. Res. 430	A concurrent resolution recognizing the accomplishments of the American Council of Young Political Leaders for providing 40 years of international exchange programs, increasing international dialogue, and enhancing global understanding, and commemorating its 40th anniversary.
H. Con. Res. 435	A concurrent resolution congratulating Israel's Magen David Adom Society for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Federation, and for other purposes.

2. ORIGINAL MEASURES FROM THE COMMITTEE

* REPORTED

Number	Description
*S. Res. 32	An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.
*S. Res. 50	An original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006, and October 1, 2005, through February 28, 2007.

D. NOMINATIONS

Referred	209
Confirmed	189
Returned to the President upon adjournment of Congress	15
Withdrawn by the President	8
Foreign Service Promotions	
Referred	2,585
Confirmed	2,583
Returned to the President	2

1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Thirty-five nominations for State Department officials were referred to the committee, and 33 were confirmed. The confirmed nominations included the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, 5 Under Secretaries, 18 Assistant Secretaries, Chief Financial Officer, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Coordinator of U.S. Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, Director of Foreign Service, Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, Inspector General and Legal Adviser. The nomination for Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees and Migration was returned to the President, and the nomination for Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research was referred to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and was confirmed by the full Senate.

2. AMBASSADORS

One hundred eight nominations for country Ambassadors were referred to the committee; 104 were confirmed by the Senate, and 4 were returned to the President. Twenty-three nominations for rank of Ambassador were referred to the committee; 20 were confirmed by the Senate, and 3 were returned to the President.

3. OTHERS

The committee received six nominations for officials at the Agency for International Development, one for the Millennium Challenge Corporation and eight nominations to various international banks, two of which were returned to the President.

Nominations for membership on boards and commissions were received as follows: Cuba Broadcasting Board of Directors: one submitted and confirmed; Broadcasting Board of Governors Chairman and Members of the Board: three submitted, one of which was withdrawn and the others returned to the President; Overseas Pri-

vate Investment Corporation: four submitted and confirmed; Inter-American Foundation: eleven submitted, eight of which were confirmed, two withdrawn by the President and one returned to the President; U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: one submitted and confirmed.

There were ten nominations to serve as U.S. representatives and alternates to the United Nations General Assembly, seven of which were confirmed; five were withdrawn by the President and one was returned to the President. In addition, the committee received the nomination for the Deputy U.S. Representative to the United Nations and nominations for U.S. representatives to the following United Nations organizations, all of which were confirmed: the 33rd Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and United Nations Management and Reform

E. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

During the 109th Congress, the full committee and its subcommittees held a total of 187 sessions. These included hearings on legislation, treaties and nominations, as well as briefings and consultations with officials of the executive branch and non-government witnesses on current foreign policy matters. Members and staff made individual trips abroad and participated in inter-parliamentary conferences to further exercise the legislative oversight responsibilities of the committee. On 57 occasions, Members of the committee received heads of state and senior officials of foreign governments to discuss matters of mutual interest.

F. FULL COMMITTEE MEETINGS (162)

* CLOSED SESSION ** OPEN AND CLOSED SESSION

Date	Title
January 18–19, 2005	Nomination (Rice) (S. Hrg. 109–151)
January 19, 2005	Business Meeting
February 1, 2005	Strategies for Reshaping U.S. Policy in Iraq and the Middle East (S. Hrg. 109–21)
February 1, 2005	Business Meeting
*February 9, 2005	An Update on Six-Party Talks
February 10, 2005	Tsunami Response: Lessons Learned (S. Hrg. 109–153)
February 15, 2005	Nomination (Zoellick)
February 16, 2005	The President's Budget for Foreign Affairs (S. Hrg. 109–98)
February 16, 2005	Business Meeting (S. Hrg. 109–98)
February 17, 2005	Democracy on the Retreat in Russia (S. Hrg. 109–83)
March 2, 2005	Foreign Assistance Oversight (S. Hrg. 109–141)
March 3, 2005	Business Meeting
March 11, 2005	Nominations (Burns, Welch and Bellinger)
March 15, 2005	Nomination (Krongard)
March 15, 2005	Nominations (DeTrani, Schieffer and Hill)
March 15, 2005	Business Meeting
March 16, 2005	The Lifting of the EU Arms Embargo on China (S. Hrg. 109–94)
April 11, 2005	Nomination (Bolton) (Printed in Exec. Rept. 109–01)
April 12, 2005	Nomination (Bolton)
April 13, 2005	Nominations (Fried and Joseph)

Date	Title
April 19, 2005	Combating Terrorism Through Education: The Near East & South Asian Experience (S. Hrg. 109–155)
April 19, 2005	Business Meeting
April 21, 2005	A Review of the Anti-Corruption Strategies of the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank and European Bank on Reconstruction and Development (S. Hrg. 109–167)
April 26, 2005	The Millennium Challenge Corporation's Global Impact (S. Hrg. 109–187)
May 12, 2005	Business Meeting (Printed in Exec. Rept. 109–01)
May 17, 2005	The Commission for Africa: Recommendations for a Coherent Strategy for Africa (S. Hrg. 109–203)
**May 19, 2005	Iran: Weapons Proliferation, Terrorism and Democracy (S. Hrg. 109–211)
May 24, 2005	Nominations (Aguirre, Nuland, Finley, Tefft and Stapleton)
May 25, 2005	Nominations (Wilkins, Eaton, Derham, Dieter, Trivelli and Jewell)
May 26, 2005	Nominations (McCormack and Dina Powell)
May 26, 2005	Nominations (Vallee, Bordonaro and Wagner)
June 7, 2005	Nomination (Khalilzad)
June 8, 2005	Nominations (Bridgewater, Booth, McCulley and Pierce)
June 9, 2005	Nominations (Griffin and Fore)
June 14, 2005	North Korea: An Update on Six-Party Talks and Matters Related to the Resolution of the North Korean Nuclear Crisis (S. Hrg. 109–226)
June 15, 2005	Nominations (Neumann, Schulte and Hess)
June 15, 2005	Business Meeting
June 16, 2005	Stabilization and Reconstruction: Building Peace in a Hostile Environment (S. Hrg. 109–236)
June 21, 2005	U.S. Policy Toward Russia (S. Hrg. 109–250)
June 21, 2005	Nominations (Dinger, Mussomeli and Skodon)
June 22, 2005	Business Meeting
June 23, 2005	Hope for the Future: Developing an HIV/AIDS Vaccine (S. Hrg. 109–292)
June 29, 2005	Nominations (Beyrle, Yovanovitch, Tuttle and Spogli)
June 30, 2005	The Challenge to the Middle East Road Map (S. Hrg. 109–268)
July 12, 2005	North American Cooperation on the Border (S. Hrg. 109–423)
July 14, 2005	Nomination (Crumpton)
July 18, 2005	Improving Security in Iraq (S. Hrg. 109–312)
July 18, 2005	Nominations (Milovanovic and Cain)
July 19, 2005	Advancing Iraqi Political Development (S. Hrg. 109–312)
July 20, 2005	Accelerating Economic Progress in Iraq (S. Hrg. 109–312)
July 21, 2005	United Nations Reform (S. Hrg. 109–356)
July 21, 2005	Nominations (Eastham, Peterson and Retzer)
July 22, 2005	Nominations (Hughes, Shiner, Silverberg and Frazer)
July 26, 2005	Energy Trends in China and India: Implications for the U.S. (S. Hrg. 109–326)
July 26, 2005	Business Meeting
July 27, 2005	Nominations (Timken, Burns, Jones and Ricciardone)
September 8, 2005	Nominations (Mosbacher, Holland, Boyer)
September 19, 2005	Nominations (Gray, Rooney and Hoffman)
September 21, 2005	Nominations (Shannon, Ford, Langdale and Johnson)
September 22, 2005	Nominations (Vershbow, Herbold and McCormick)
September 27, 2005	Nomination (Danilovich)
September 28, 2005	Darfur Revisited: The International Response

Date	Title
September 29, 2005	Treaties (Treaty Docs. 108–7, 108–24, 109–1 and 109–2) (S. Hrg. 109–324)
September 30, 2005	Nominations (Hillen, Lowenkron, Hill and Schafer)
October 5, 2005	Business Meeting
October 6, 2005	Nominations (Dorn and Gambatesa)
October 6, 2005	Nominations (Dunn, Martinez and Arietti)
October 18, 2005	Prospects for United Nations Reform
October 19, 2005	Iraq in U.S. Foreign Policy (S. Hrg. 109–449)
October 19, 2005	Nomination (Hale)
October 20, 2005	Nominations (Arnall, Whitney, McCaw and Taubman)
October 25, 2005	Nominations (Sauerbrey, Bergner and Patterson)
October 25, 2005	Business Meeting
October 26, 2005	Nomination (Cason)
November 1, 2005	Business Meeting
November 2, 2005	U.S.-Indian Nuclear Energy Cooperation: Security and Non-proliferation Implications (S. Hrg. 109–384)
November 8, 2005	Kosovo: A Way Forward? (S. Hrg. 109–683)
November 8, 2005	Nomination (Wolff)
November 9, 2005	Avian Influenza—Are We Prepared? (S. Hrg. 109–628)
November 9, 2005	Nominations (Schlicher, Wilson, van Voorst and Ware)
November 15, 2005	Treaties (Treaty Docs. 108–12, 108–23, 108–27 and 109–3) (S. Hrg. 109–342)
November 16, 2005	High Costs of Crude: The New Currency of Foreign Policy (S. Hrg. 109–385)
January 19, 2006	Nominations (McMurray and Higgins)
January 25, 2006	Nominations (Wallace and Sanders)
January 25, 2006	Nomination (Sanderson)
January 25, 2006	Nominations (Allen, Moller, Browning and Weisberg)
January 31, 2006	Nominations (Kenney and Michalak)
February 2, 2006	Tax Treaties (Treaty Docs. 109–4, 109–5, 109–7 and 109–8) (S. Hrg. 109–308)
February 2, 2006	Nominations (Grappo and Butenis)
February 7, 2006	NATO: From Common Defense to Common Security (S. Hrg. 109–485)
February 8, 2006	Iraq Stabilization & Reconstruction
February 8, 2006	Nominations (Jacobs and Jackson)
February 9, 2006	New Initiatives in Cooperative Threat Reduction
February 15, 2006	The President's Budget for Foreign Affairs (S. Hrg. 109–769)
February 15, 2006	Business Meeting
February 16, 2006	Nomination (Boucher)
**March 2, 2006	A Nuclear Iran: Challenges and Responses (S. Hrg. 109–679)
March 7, 2006	Nomination (Tobias)
March 7, 2006	Business Meeting
March 8, 2006	Nomination (Richard Miller and Simon)
March 14, 2006	A Status Report on United Nations Reform
March 14, 2006	Business Meeting
March 15, 2006	Post-Palestinian Election Challenges in the Middle East
March 28, 2006	Multilateral Development Banks: Promoting Effectiveness and Fighting Corruption
March 28, 2006	Nominations (Chellaraj, Brister, Staples and Tichenor)
*March 29, 2006	U.S.-India Atomic Energy Cooperation: The Indian Separation Plan and the Administration's Legislative Proposal
March 30, 2006	The Hidden Cost of Oil
April 5, 2006	U.S.-India Atomic Energy Cooperation: The Indian Separation Plan and the Administration's Legislative Proposal (printed in S. Rept. 109–288)
April 6, 2006	Nomination (Minton)

Date	Title
April 26, 2006	U.S.-India Atomic Energy Cooperation: Strategic and Non-proliferation Implications (printed in S. Rept. 109–288)
May 3, 2006	Nominations (Godec and Ford)
May 10, 2006	Nominations (Wayne, Robinson and Hughes)
*May 11, 2006	Iran's Nuclear Program and the Impact of Potential Sanctions: An Intelligence Community Assessment
May 12, 2006	Nominations (Derse, Taylor and Sullivan)
May 16, 2006	Energy Security and Oil Dependence
May 17, 2006	Iran's Political/Nuclear Ambitions and U.S. Policy Options (S. Hrg. 109–763)
May 17, 2006	Nominations (Kirby, Cloud, Foley, Jacobson, Wood and Bradtke)
May 18, 2006	Iran's Political/Nuclear Ambitions and U.S. Policy Options (S. Hrg. 109–763)
May 23, 2006	Business Meeting
May 24, 2006	Nominations (Vasquez and Williamson)
May 25, 2006	A Status Report on United Nations Reform (S. Hrg. 109–719)
May 25, 2006	Nominations (Ranneberger, Bost, Symington and G. Brown)
June 7, 2006	Oil Dependence and Economic Risk
June 8, 2006	The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in the Development of Democracy
June 12, 2006	Treaty between the United States of America and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 109–9)
June 13, 2006	Counterterrorism: The Changing Face of Terror
June 15, 2006	Nomination (Blake)
June 19, 2006	Nominations (McCallum and Rowe)
June 21, 2006	United Nations Convention Against Corruption (Treaty Doc. 109–6)
June 22, 2006	Energy Security in Latin America
June 22, 2006	Nomination (Sobel)
*June 23, 2006	State Department/Defense Department Cooperation Overseas
June 28, 2006	Nominations (Hoagland, Coneway and Foley)
June 29, 2006	Russia: Back to the Future?
June 29, 2006	Business Meeting
*July 11, 2006	A North Korea Update
July 12, 2006	Multilateral Development Banks: Development Effectiveness of Infrastructure Projects
July 13, 2006	An Iraq Update
July 17, 2006	Nomination (Rocca)
July 18, 2006	Islam and the West: Searching for Common Ground
July 20, 2006	North Korea: U.S. Policy Options
July 21, 2006	U.S.-U.K. Extradition Treaty (Treaty Doc. 108–23) (S. Hrg. 109–570)
July 26, 2006	Nomination (Goldberg)
July 27, 2006	Nomination (Bolton)
July 27, 2006	Nomination (Graber and Stewart)
July 31, 2006	Nomination (Dybul)
August 1, 2006	Business Meeting
August 2, 2006	Nomination (Rood)
August 3, 2006	Nomination (Ourisman)
August 3, 2006	Nominations (Cabrera, Courville and Donald Johnson)
September 5, 2006	Nomination (Tschetter)
September 7, 2006	Business Meeting
September 12, 2006	Nomination (Kunder)

Date	Title
September 13, 2006	Lebanon: Securing a Permanent Cease-Fire (S. Hrg. 109–655)
September 19, 2006	Responding to Iran’s Nuclear Ambitions: Next Steps (S. Hrg. 109–648)
September 20, 2006	Nomination (Yamamoto)
September 21, 2006	From Coalition to ISAF Command in Afghanistan: The Purpose and Impact of the Transition
September 22, 2006	Nomination (Bishop)
September 26, 2006	A New Initiative to Combat Child Hunger
September 26, 2006	International Polar Year (Joint with Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation)
September 27, 2006	Nominations (Baxter and Glazer)

SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

(Subcommittees are listed in alphabetical order. Senators Lugar and Biden were *ex officio* members of each subcommittee in which they did not serve as members.)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS (3)

Members during the 109th Congress: Martinez (Chairman), Alexander, Coleman, Sununu, Murkowski (Republicans), Feingold (Ranking), Sarbanes, Dodd and Obama (Democrats)

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
November 17, 2005	African Organizations and Institutions: Cross-Continental Progress
May 4, 2006	Housing and Urbanization Issues in Africa
July 11, 2006	Somalia: U.S. Government Policy and Challenges

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS (6)

Members during the 109th Congress: Murkowski (Chairman), Alexander, Hagel, Chafee, Allen (Republicans), Kerry (Ranking), Biden, Feingold and Obama (Democrats)

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
June 7, 2005	The Emergence of China Throughout Asia: Security and Economic Consequences for the U.S. (S. Hrg. 109–239)
September 15, 2005	U.S.-Indonesia Relations (S. Hrg. 109–407)
September 29, 2005	A Review of U.S.-Japan Relations
December 6, 2005	The U.S. and the Pacific Rim: Future Avenues for Economic Cooperation
March 29, 2006	U.S.-Burma Relations
June 8, 2006	Asian Adoptions in the United States

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS (3)

Members during the 109th Congress: Allen (Chairman), Voinovich, Murkowski, Hagel, Chafee (Republicans), Biden (Ranking), Sarbanes, Dodd and Feingold (Democrats)

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
March 8, 2005	The Future of Democracy in the Black Sea Area (S. Hrg. 109–112)
May 11, 2005	U.S.-E.U. Regulatory Cooperation on Emerging Technologies (S. Hrg. 109–206)
April 5, 2006	Islamist Extremism in Europe

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY, EXPORT & TRADE PROMOTION (3)

Members during the 109th Congress: Hagel (Chairman), Alexander, Murkowski, Martinez, Voinovich (Republicans), Sarbanes (Ranking), Dodd, Kerry and Obama (Democrats)

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
September 27, 2005	Energy Supplies in Eurasia and Implications for U.S. Energy Security
November 14, 2005	U.S.-International Climate Change Approach: A Clean Technology Solution
June 21, 2006	International Methamphetamine Trafficking (together with the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AND TERRORISM (3)

Members during the 109th Congress: Sununu (Chairman), Voinovich, Allen, Coleman, Alexander (Republicans), Nelson of Florida (Ranking), Biden, Kerry and Boxer (Democrats)

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
July 27, 2005	United Nations Peacekeeping Reform (S. Hrg. 109–322)
*April 4, 2006	Counterterrorism Priorities
May 31, 2006	The Regional Impact of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS (2)

Members during the 109th Congress: Chafee (Chairman), Hagel, Coleman, Voinovich, Sununu (Republicans), Boxer (Ranking), Sarbanes, Nelson of Florida and Obama (Democrats)

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
October 20, 2005	U.S. Foreign Policy, Petroleum, and the Middle East (S. Hrg. 109-448)
May 18, 2006	Nepal: Transition from Crisis to Peaceful Democracy

*SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE, PEACE CORPS AND
NARCOTICS AFFAIRS (6)*

Members during the 109th Congress: Coleman (Chairman), Chafee, Allen Martinez, Sununu (Republicans), Dodd, Kerry, Boxer and Nelson of Florida (Democrats)

HEARINGS:

Date	Title
March 21, 2005	U.S.-Latin American Relations: A View from the Land of 10,000 Lakes
June 9, 2005	Safety and Convenience in Cross-Border Travel: An Analysis of the Western Hemisphere Initiative (S. Hrg. 109-221)
September 20, 2005	Challenge or Opportunity? China's Role in Latin America (S. Hrg. 109-442)
March 8, 2006	The Impact on Latin America of the American Servicemembers' Protection Act
April 27, 2006	Implementing the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative: A Progress Report
June 21, 2006	International Methamphetamine Trafficking (together with the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion & Subcommittee)

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Document Number and Date Filed	Title of Publication
Exec. Rept. 109-1 May 18, 2005	The Nomination of John R. Bolton to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations with rank of Ambassador and U.S. Representative to the United Nations Security Council and U.S. Representative to Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations
Exec. Rept. 109-2 (Treaty Doc. 108-6) July 28, 2005	Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures
Exec. Rept. 109-3 (Treaty Doc. 107-18) July 29, 2005	Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism
Exec. Rept. 109-4 (Treaty Doc. 108-16) August 31, 2005	U.N. Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime
Exec. Rept. 109-5 (Treaty Doc. 108-24) November 8, 2005	Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on Pacific Hake/Whiting
Exec. Rept. 109-6 (Treaty Doc. 108-11) November 8, 2005	Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime
Exec. Rept. 109-7 (Treaty Doc. 109-2) November 14, 2005	Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission Established by the 1949 Convention Between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica
Exec. Rept. 109-8 (Treaty Doc. 109-1) November 16, 2005	Convention on the Conservation and Management of the Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean
Exec. Rept. 109-9 (Treaty Doc. 109-4) March 27, 2006	Protocol Amending the Income Tax Convention with France
Exec. Rept. 109-10 (Treaty Doc. 109-5) March 27, 2006	Tax Convention with Bangladesh
Exec. Report 109-11 (Treaty Doc. 109-7) March 27, 2006	Protocol Amending the Estate, Inheritance, and Gift Tax Convention with France
Exec. Rept. 109-12 (Treaty Doc. 109-8) March 27, 2006	Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Sweden

Document Number and Date Filed	Title of Publication
Exec. Rept. 109–13 (Treaty Doc. 108–7) March 30, 2006	Protocol of 1997 to Amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto
Exec. Rept. 109–14 (Treaty Docs. 108–27 and 108–12) April 6, 2006	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties with Germany and Japan
Exec. Rept. 109–15 (Treaty Doc. 107–21) July 28, 2006	Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage
Exec. Rept. 109–16 (Treaty Doc. 109–3) August 3, 2006	Protocol between the Government of the United States and the Government of the State of Israel amending the Convention on Extradition of 1962
Exec. Rept. 109–17 (Treaty Doc. 109–9) August 30, 2006	Treaty between the United States of America and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment
Exec. Rept. 109–18 (Treaty Doc. 109–6) August 30, 2006	United Nations Convention Against Corruption
Exec. Rept. 109–19 (Treaty Doc. 108–23) September 20, 2006	U.S.-U.K. Extradition Treaty

SENATE REPORTS

Document Number and Date Filed	Title of Publication
S. Rept. 109–35 March 10, 2005	Foreign Affairs Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007
S. Rept. 109–226 April 3, 2006	U.S. Additional Protocol Implementation Act
S. Rept. 109–288 July 20, 2006	United States-India Peaceful Atomic Energy Cooperation and U.S. Additional Protocol Implementation Act

HEARINGS

Date of Hearing	Title of Hearing and Hearing Number
January 18 and 19, 2005	The Nomination of Dr. Condoleezza Rice to be Secretary of State (S. Hrg. 109–151)
February 1, 2005	Strategies for Reshaping U.S. Policy in Iraq and the Middle East (S. Hrg. 109–21)
February 10, 2005	Tsunami Response: Lessons Learned (S. Hrg. 109–153)
February 16, 2005	The President's Budget for Foreign Affairs and Business Meeting to Vote out the Nomination of Robert B. Zoellick to be Deputy Secretary of State (S. Hrg. 109–98)
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November 15, 2005	Treaties (S. Hrg. 109-342)
November 16, 2005	High Costs of Crude: The New Currency of Foreign Policy (S. Hrg. 109-385)
February 2, 2006	Tax Treaties (S. Hrg. 109-308)

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February 7, 2006	NATO: From Common Defense to Common Security (S. Hrg. 109–485)
February 15, 2006	The President's Budget for Foreign Affairs (S. Hrg. 109–769)
March 2, 2006	A Nuclear Iran: Challenges and Responses (S. Hrg. 109–679)
March 8, 2006	The Impact on Latin America of the American Servicemembers' Protection Act. (S. Hrg. 109–812)
April 5, 2006	Islamist Extremism in Europe. (S. Hrg. 109–818)
May 17 and 18, 2006	Iran's Political/Nuclear Ambitions and U.S. Policy Options (S. Hrg. 109–763)
May 25, 2006	A Status Report on United Nations Reform (S. Hrg. 109–719)
June 29, 2006	Russia: Back to the Future. (S. Hrg. 109–811)
July 21, 2006	U.S.-U.K. Extradition Treaty (S. Hrg. 109–570)
September 13, 2006	Lebanon: Securing a Permanent Cease-Fire (S. Hrg. 109–655)
September 19, 2006	Responding to Iran's Nuclear Ambitions: Next Steps (S. Hrg. 109–648)

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November 2004	Annual Report on International Religious Freedom 2004. S. Prt. 108–59
December 31, 2004	Legislative Calendar. S. Prt. 108–60
February 2005	Membership and Jurisdiction of Subcommittees. S. Prt. 109–10
February 2005	Rules of the Committee on Foreign Relations. S. Prt. 109–11
September 2005	Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2004, Vols. I and II. S. Prt. 109–33
October 2005	Israel's Disengagement from Gaza and Several West Bank Settlements. S. Prt. 109–36
November 7, 2005	U.S.-Indian Nuclear Energy Cooperation: Security and Nonproliferation Implications. S. Prt. 109–39
December 2005	Iraq: Assessment of Progress in Economic Reconstruction and Governmental Capacity. S. Prt. 109–40
December 2005	Pakistan Earthquake: International Response and Impact on U.S. Foreign Policies and Programs. S. Prt. 109–41
December 2005	2005 AIDS Vaccine International Conference, Montreal, Canada, September 6–9, 2005. S. Prt. 109–44
December 2005	"Plan Colombia": Elements for Success. S. Prt. 109–43
January 2006	Palestinian Legislative Council Elections—Challenges of Hamas' Victory. S. Prt. 109–55
February 2006	Haitian Elections: Setting the Foundation for Democracy. S. Prt. 109–54
April 26, 2006	U.S.-India Atomic Energy Cooperation: Strategic and Nonproliferation Implications. S. Prt. 109–61
May 17 and 18, 2006	Iran's Political/Nuclear Ambitions and U.S. Policy Options. S. Prt. 109–63
June 2006	Energy Diplomacy and Security. S. Prt. 109–64

Date Printed	Title and Print Number
June 16, 2006	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London. S. Prt. 109-75
December 15, 2006	Embassies as Command Posts in the Anti-Terror Campaign. S. Prt. 109-52
December 15, 2006	Lebanon: Assessing the Cease-Fire and Progress on Stabilization and Reconstruction. S. Prt. 109-74
December 22, 2006	Nongovernmental Organizations and Democracy Promotion "Giving Voice to the People." S. Prt. 109-73

JOINT COMMITTEE PRINTS (WITH THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

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P.L. 109-95 (H.R. 1409) November 8, 2005	Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2005.
P.L. 109-112 (S. 1713) November 22, 2005	Iran Nonproliferation Amendments Act of 2005.
P.L. 109-121 (H.R. 1973) December 1, 2005	Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005.
P.L. 109-134 (S. 1886) December 20, 2005	Naval Vessels Transfer Act of 2005.
P.L. 109-140 (H.R. 4436) December 22, 2005	To provide certain authorities for the Department of State, and for other purposes.
P.L. 109-159 (S. 1988) December 30, 2005	To authorize the transfer of items in the War Reserves Stockpile for Allies, Korea.
P.L. 109-164 (H.R. 972) January 10, 2006	Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005
P.L. 109-165 (H.R. 2017) January 10, 2006	Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2005
P.L. 109-167 (H.R. 4501) January 10, 2006	Passport Services Enhancement Act of 2005

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P.L. 109-210 (S. 1184) March 24, 2006	To waive the passport fees for a relative of a deceased member of the Armed Forces proceeding abroad to visit the grave of such member or to attend a funeral or memorial service for such member.
P.L. 109-267 (H.R. 5877) August 4, 2006	To amend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to extend the authorities provided in such Act until September 29, 2006.
P.L. 109-268 (S. 3741) August 4, 2006	To provide funding authority to facilitate the evacuation of persons from Lebanon, and for other purposes.
P.L. 109-293 (H.R. 6198) September 30, 2006	Iran Freedom Support Act.
P.L. 109-344 (H.R. 3127) October 13, 2006	Darfur Peace and Accountability Act of 2006.
P.L. 109-353 (S. 3728) October 13, 2006	North Korea Nonproliferation Act of 2006.
P.L. 109-376 (H.R. 860) December 1, 2006	To provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District, El Paso County, Texas.
P.L. 109-401 (H.R. 5682) December 18, 2006	Henry J. Hyde United States and India Nuclear Cooperation Promotion Act of 2006.
P.L. 109-446 (S. 2370) December 21, 2006	Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006.
P.L. 109-456 (S. 2125) December 22, 2006	Democratic Republic of the Congo Relief, Security, and Democracy Promotion Act of 2006.
P.L. 109-472 (H.R. 6060) January 11, 2007	Department of State Authorities Act of 2006.
P.L. 109-480 (H.R. 5948) January 12, 2007	Belarus Democracy Reauthorization Act of 2006.

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